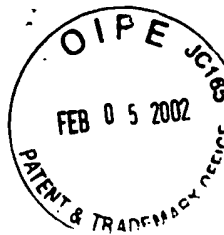


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Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure at page 49 of the specification with the following:

ABSTRACT

NE A lens barrel incorporating a lens driving device is provided which includes a fixed frame, a cam ring inserted into the fixed frame in freely rotatable fashion, first and second group lens frames inserted into the cam ring enabling

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